## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Transportation Security Administration** 

Revision of Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Aviation Security Customer Satisfaction Performance Measurement Passenger Survey

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration, DHS.

**ACTION:** 30-day Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has forwarded the Information Collection Request (ICR), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1652–0013, abstracted below to OMB for review and approval of a revision of the currently approved collection under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. This collection involves surveying travelers to measure customer satisfaction with aviation security in an effort to more efficiently manage TSA's security screening performance at airports.

**DATES:** Send your comments by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review - Open for Public Comments" and by using the find function.

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

TSA published a *Federal Register* notice, with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments, of the following collection of information on August 23, 2021, 86 FR 47134.

## **Comments Invited**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The ICR documentation will be available at http://www.reginfo.gov upon its submission to OMB. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to--

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
  - (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden;
  - (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

## **Information Collection Requirement**

Title: Aviation Security Customer Satisfaction Performance Measurement.

*Type of Request*: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 1652-0013.

Forms(s): Survey.

Affected Public: Traveling public.

Abstract: TSA conducts passenger surveys at airports nationwide. Passengers are

invited, though not required, to complete and return surveys by: (1) using a web-based

portal on their own electronic devices or a device provided by TSA, (2) responding to

TSA personnel capturing verbal responses, or (3) responding in writing to the survey

questions on a customer satisfaction card and depositing the card in a drop-box at the

airport. Each survey includes up to 10 questions pulled from a list of questions. Each

question promotes a quality response so that TSA can identify areas in need of

improvement. All questions concern aspects of the passenger's security screening

experience. TSA is revising the information collection by amending the list of questions

used in the survey. OMB previously approved a total of 82 questions. TSA is reducing

the number of questions to 46 and revising the list of questions to align with OMB

Circular No. A-11's focus areas, such as trust and overall satisfaction, and allow for more

meaningful data collection.

*Number of Respondents*: 9,600.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An estimated 800 hours annually.

Dated: December 16, 2021.

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